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TAGS: PFOR, TU, IZ
SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN KURDISH PROBLEMS

1. TURKISH PRESS JULY 11 CARRIES A UPI STORY REPORTING
CONGRESSMAN EDWARD KOCH AND 20 COLLEAGUES HAVE SENT A LETTER
TO PRESIDENT CARTER CONCERNING THE SITUATION OF IRAQI KURDS.
ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE LETTER ASSERTS THAT THE NIXON
ADMINISTRATION HAD ENCOURAGED THE KURDS TO REVOLT AGAINST
THE BAGHDAD GOVERNMENT BUT HAD NOT SUPPORTED THEM WHEN THEY
DID SO. THE LETTER ALSO SUGGESTS THAT THE US REQUEST THE
UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION OF THE
IRAQI KURDS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: BECAUSE OF THE LARGE KURDISH POPULATION
IN TURKEY AND THE GOT'S CONTINUING SENSITIVITY TO INDICATIONS OF
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KURDISH SEPARATISM, THE QUESTION OF FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT WITH
IRAQI KURDS IS OF INTEREST IN ANKARA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING BACKGROUND OF THE UPI
STORY.
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